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In re application of:

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AND/OR ORGANOHALOSILANES PRODUCED  
THEREFROM

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**AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a 3 month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2008, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to March 29, 2009.

This is an RCE responsive to the Office Action dated September 29, 2008. The existing claims have been cancelled. New claims 54 - 60 are pending.